UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN :

DEVELOPMENT, AN AGENCY OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

21 Civ. 6348 (LGS)

<u>ORDER</u>

-against-

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF BRONX COUNTY, AS LIMITED ADMINISTRATO D.B.N. OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED SMITH, DECEASED, NEW YORK, ET AL.,

Defendants. :

Plaintiff,

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the Order, dated August 12, 2021, required the parties to file a proposed joint letter and case management plan no later than seven days before the initial pretrial conference (Dkt. No. 5);

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference is scheduled for October 7, 2021, at 10:30 A.M.;

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, Plaintiff filed affidavits of service (Dkt. No. 6-27) stating that Defendants Sunshine Care corp., the Public Administrator of Bronx County, Donnell A. Richardson, Buddy Drake Richardson, Nicole Jones, Delores Johnson, Bethany Elkins, Bronx County Supreme Court, Commissioner of Jurors, United States of America, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Housing Authority, United States of America OBO Internal Revenue Service, Donte Dunkley, Faith Smith, Wilma Evon Tyson, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Mathew Smith, Jason Smith, Seraya Smith, Mark A. Norman were served (the "Served Defendants");

WHEREAS, no affidavit of service has been filed as to Defendants Dawn Harper and Kim

Smith (the "Unserved Defendants");

WHEREAS, the Served Defendants were required to respond to the Complaint, the latest

deadline being September 29, 2021;

WHEREAS, Served Defendants have not responded to the Complaint;

WHEREAS, the parties failed to file the joint letter or proposed case management plan. It

is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file a letter explaining the status of service on Unserved

Defendants. If Plaintiff plans to serve them, Plaintiff shall file a letter requesting adjournment of

the initial pretrial conference for up to 30 days. It is further

ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not plan to serve the Unserved Defendants and Plaintiff

is in communication with Defendants, the parties shall file the joint letter and proposed case

management plan as soon as possible and no later than October 5, 2021, at noon, and shall

explain why they have not complied with the Court's deadlines. If Defendants refuse to

cooperate in the preparation of these documents, Plaintiff shall prepare and file them. If Plaintiff

does not plan to serve the Unserved Defendants and is not in communication with Served

Defendants, no later than October 5, 2021, 2021, at noon, Plaintiff shall file a letter (1)

requesting adjournment of the initial pretrial conference for up to 30 days and (2) proposing a

date prior to the conference to present an Order to Show Cause for default judgment as to Served

Defendants and related papers as provided in the Court's Individual Rules. It is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on Defendants, and shall file

affidavits of service no later than October 5, 2021.

Dated: October 4, 2021

New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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